

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST AMENDING THE RIDGECREST MUNICIPAL CODE BY PROHIBITING SALE AND POSSESSION OF SPRAY PAINT CANS BY MINORS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

This ordinance amends the Ridgcrest Municipal Code to prohibit minors from possessing or purchasing spray paint cans under most conditions.

Section 2. Amendment

Section 3-19 is hereby added to the Ridgcrest Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Section 3-19. Spray Paint

(a) No person shall sell, exchange, give or loan, or cause or permit to be sold, exchanged, given or loaned, any aerosol spray can containing any substance commonly known as paint, to any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years, unless that person provides for the supervision of the minor's use of such aerosol spray can so as to assure that the minor does not engage in vandalism or create a nuisance with the aerosol spray.

(b) No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall have in his or her possession any aerosol spray can containing any substance commonly known as paint while upon public or private property without the consent of the owner of such property unless under the supervision of a parent, guardian or employer.

(c) Violation of this provision is a infraction."

Section 3. Other

Except as provided herein, the Ridgcrest Municipal Code is hereby reaffirmed and readopted.

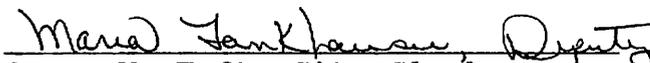
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 1988 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Bergens, Condos, and Lilly.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Councilmember Corlett.



Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk